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Group Art Unit: 1617
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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No additional claim fee is required.

BECENT OF THE Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed. [] A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed. [] Also enclosed is ____ [] statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously. Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$345.00 (279) [] \$690.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). [] Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	45	MINUS 50 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$78.00 (102) =	
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If small entity status is	claimed, subt	ract 50% of Total A	mendment Fe		

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[]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	o. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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